## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/809,207 Pannala, Examiner: Filed: March 25, 2004 Sathyanaraya R. Inventors: Group/Art Unit: 2164 John A. Muth Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-19800 Thomas W. Lanzatella Title: **Expiration of Access** Tokens for Quiescing a Distributed System

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 6, 2008**

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 6, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.